Month	No. of persons Killed
January 1993	8
February, 1993	5
March, 1993	14
April, 1993	13
May, 1993	17
June, 1993	18

(b) 72 persons were killed in road accidents in Delhi under D.T.C. Buses between January, 1992 to June, 1992 as per month-wise details given below:—

Month	No. of persons Killed
January, 1992	11
February, 1992	16
March, 1992	10
April, 1992	9
May, 1992	9
June, 1992	17
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Development of National Highway from Gooty to Karwar

443. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of a National Highway from Gooty in Andhra to Karwar in Karnataka is pending implementation;

(b) if so, reasons for the delay; and

(c) what is the projected time frame to connect National Highway 7 with National Highway 17?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The State Government of Karnataka has been representing to the Central Government from time to time for declaration of the road in question as National Highway. However, it has not been possible to do so far want of funds and other priority considerations.

Development of Mangalore and Karwar Ports

444. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the on-going negotiations with the Hyundai Corporation of South Korea for a tie-up with Hindustan Shipyard for its Cochin and Vizag facilities, have broken down and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government would offer alternative proposals to Hyundai for augmenting Mangalore Port facilities and to develop Karwar into an 'A' Class Port and also to set-up a shipbreaking facility in the Karnataka coast

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The on-going negotiations between Hyundai Shipyard and Hindustan Shipyard Ltd. and Cochin Shipyard Ltd. are regarding the future shipbuilding orders from Indian ship owners. The negotiations have not broken down.

(b) There is no such proposal.

12.00 Noon

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 385(E), dated the 27th April, 1993, publishing the Merchant Shipping (Examination of Engine Drivers of Sea-Goint Ships) Amendment Rules, 1992. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4148/93]

Memoranding of understanding between Government of India and the Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited for the year 1993-94

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited for the year 1993-94. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4195/93]

Notifications of the Ministry of External Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 24 of the Passports Act, 1967, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of External Affairs:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 484(E) dated the 1st July, 1993, appointing the first day of July, 1993 as the date on which the Passport Amendment Act, 1993 (35 of 1993) shall come into effect.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 485(E), dated the 1st July, 1993, publishing the Passport (Amendment) Rules, 1993. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4157/93]

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME, AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): Madam, I lay on the Table, under section 31 of the Delhi Administration Act, 1966, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification S.O. 374(E), dated the 11th June, 1993 extending the suspension of the operation of certain provisions of the said Act for a further period of six months with effect from the 13th June, 1993, in respect of Union Territory of Delhi. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4197/93]

RE.: DEMAND TO SUMMON SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS, FOR CLARIFYING HIS POSITION REGARDING T.V. INTERVIEW

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय उपसभापति जी, कौंसिल आफ मिनिस्टर्स के एक सदस्य ने जो राज्य सभा के सदस्य हैं उन्होंने यह कहा है कि Many Cabinet Ministers are involved in the Securities scam